

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 478 - HB 665

March 25, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits a governmental entity from entering into a confidentiality agreement with regards to public records.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006381): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that there are no substantive changes to the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-503(a)(2)(A) states that all state, county, and municipal records shall be available for public inspection, while Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504 establishes exceptions to the public records law.
- The proposed legislation will prohibit governmental entities from entering into agreements with third parties in order to make documents which otherwise would be open for public inspection confidential.
- The proposed prohibition will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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